



Blue Coat
Church of England School
& Music College

SIXTH FORM

2023-2024

ENRICHMENT



*"I have come that you might have
life and have it to the full." John 10:10*





Introduction

Our school vision is inspired by the words of Jesus taken from John 10:10, where he explains that he came to the world so that we might experience life in all its fullness.

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full
John 10:10

At Blue Coat School Sixth Form, we are committed to ensuring that you get the opportunity to experience life in all its fullness throughout your time here as a sixth form student and beyond. Our enrichment programme has been designed to reflect this and has 2 main aims:

1. To build and develop skills and personal qualities outside of the classroom that will enable you to become well-rounded individuals that Universities and employers will want to have at their establishments
2. To support and improve your mental health and overall well-being

Our enrichment programme offers a breadth of experiences and opportunities that will enable you to flourish both as a sixth form student and also in preparing you for the next stage in your education pathway. This booklet is a guide to support you in the opportunities that are available to you to complete our enrichment programme.

Our Vision

'LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS'

lives out our school values



Why is Enrichment Important?

Completing enrichment activities helps you to become a well rounded adult. Being at school teaches us more than just our subject exam curriculum, and enrichment helps to build on this wider learning.

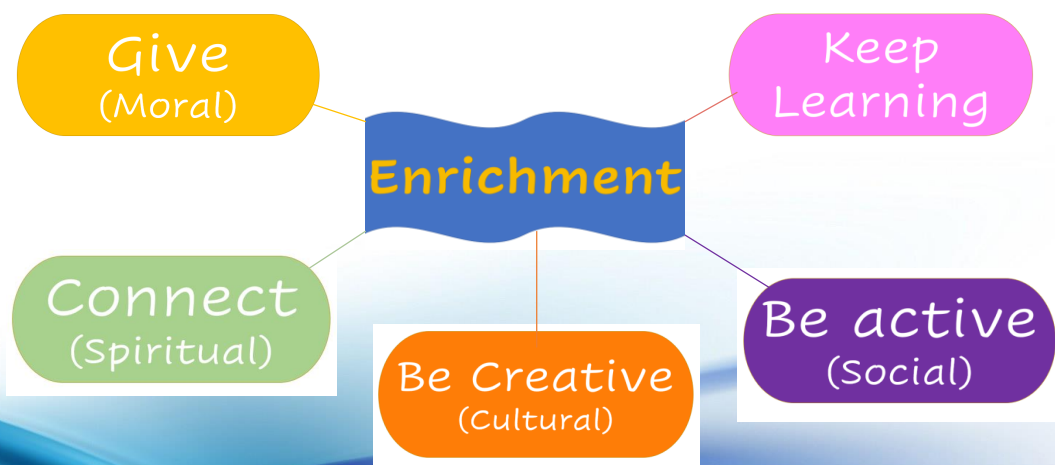
Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers look for students who have gone above and beyond during their time at sixth form, taking part in a variety of different activities. These activities will give you skills that are transferable into university study and employment.

To support you with gaining these experiences, we have an enrichment programme at Blue Coat which is bespoke to you as an individual.

Wellbeing

Research has shown that our wellbeing will be significantly improved if we engage in the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. We have adapted the ways

to wellbeing to ensure that you are engaged in activities that will improve your overall wellbeing, whilst giving you transferable skills that will make you desirable to Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers. The enrichment programme has these 5 strands:





Expectations

When you apply for University courses or apprenticeships, it is going to benefit you to be able to quantify the enrichment activities that you have undertaken. Your tutors can then also use this as evidence when writing UCAS or any other references. With that in mind, we have created the Blue Coat Gold, Silver and Bronze enrichment awards to recognise the enrichment that you complete. Enrichment can be undertaken in school, or in activities outside of school but all activities must be logged.

Bronze Blue Coat Enrichment Award (Minimum expectation)



- 25 hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum of 1 hour from each strand

Silver Blue Coat Enrichment Award



- 50 hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum 5 hours in each strand

Gold Blue Coat Enrichment Award



- 75+ hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum 5 hours in each strand
- Includes "Give" strand

Logging Enrichment

Each half term you will be given an enrichment tracking card. You are responsible for getting your enrichment hours signed off by a teacher, student leader or supervisor. Each activity must be signed off on the day of the session/activity and cannot be back-dated. We will keep a record of your ongoing enrichment completion. All in school enrichment activities will be logged online using Evolve Clubs.




Blue Coat Sixth Form			
Enrichment Tracker: Autumn 1 2022			
Name:.....		Tutor Group:.....	
Activity	Strand (Be Active, Be Creative, Connect, Give, Keep Learning)	Amount of time	Signature

When this card is completed, please put it in the post box outside Miss Daville's office.
If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Hellend or Mr Corden.

Enrichment Strands



This table indicates the current activities available in each strand. Please see the relevant page for more information on each activity.

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This is your enrichment programme – if you want to introduce a new society speak to Mr Corden, who will support you in setting it up:

i.corden@bluecoatschool.com

Be active (Social)



Basketball Society

When: Tuesday 3:13- 4:15

Where: Sports Hall

Details: An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreation basketball. There will also be the chance to play competitively against other Sixth Form Colleges in the Coventry Basketball Cup

Dance Society

When: Wednesday 3:15-4:15

Where: Gym

Details: An opportunity to learn and take part in freestyle and cultural dance.

Netball Society

When: 3:15-4:15 on Thursday

Where: Courts

Details: An opportunity for Sixth Form students to take part in recreational and competitive netball against local teams.

Cricket Society

When: 3:15-4:15pm on Thursday

Where: Astro

Details: An opportunity for Sixth Form students to take part in recreational indoor cricket during the winter season

Be active (Social)



Football Society

When: 3:15 – 4:15 on Monday

Where: Astro

Details: An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreation football. There will also be the chance to play competitively against other Sixth Form Colleges in the Coventry Schools Cup

Badminton Society

When: 3:15 – 4:15pm on Thursday

Where: Sports hall

Details: An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreational badminton.

Volleyball Society

When: 3:15 – 4:15pm on Friday

Where: Sports hall

Details: An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreational volleyball.

Sixth Form Sports Day

We will have a Sixth Form Sports Day in the summer term where you can compete in athletics events as well as tug of war!

Be Creative (Cultural)



Blue Coat School Choir (Full)

When: 8:40 on Friday

Where: M1

Details: The school choir are nationally renowned and take part in tours around the UK, visiting and performing at prestigious cathedrals. Entry is by invitation or audition. Please speak to Miss Hellend or Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

Senior Choir

When: 8:40 on Thursday

Where: M1

Details: The senior wing of the school choir. Entry is by invitation or audition. Please speak to Miss Hellend or Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

Music Tech Group

When: 8:40 on Tuesday

Where: M3

Details: Enhance your music tech skills by coming to this group! Speak to Miss Hartlebury for more details.

Be Creative (Cultural)



Folk Group

When: 8:40am on Monday week 1

Where: M5

Details: Come and play in a folk music group! Speak to the music department for more information about this opportunity.

Drumming Collective

When: 8:40am on Tuesday

Where: M5

Details: Come and play in a group of drummers! Speak to the music department for more information about this opportunity.

Guitar Group

When: 8:40am on Monday

Where: M1

Details: Come and play guitar with other musicians! You will need to be able to read some basic notation. Speak to Mr Prior or Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

Henna Society

When: 10:00am on Thursday's

Where: Z1

Details: A chance to learn how to apply Henna patterns. *Consent must be gained before Henna can be applied on any student.*

Be Creative (Cultural)



Senior Band

When: 8:40am on Wednesday

Where: M2

Details: An opportunity to play an instrument in our upper school band. For more information please speak to a member of the music department.

The Importance of Being Earnest Productions

Details:

A chance to be part of this upper school production. For more details speak to Mr Stacey

Look out for details of future school productions and events



Keep Learning

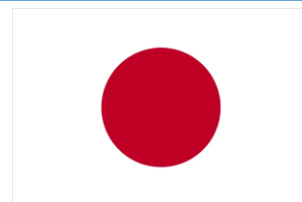


Japanese Society

When: Monday 3:15-4:00pm

Where: Z1

Details: An opportunity to learn the Japanese language in fun, interactive sessions.



MedSoc

When: Friday 10:00 from 6th October

Where: Z3



Details: **Are you interested in studying Medicine?
Do you want to learn more about the Medical profession, and pathways?
Would you like help with your university application?
Discuss the medical issues?
Pop along and join us to find out more from the world of Medicine**

Lab Skills Work Experience

When/where: Speak to Miss Dhillon for times and rooms

Details: An opportunity to shadow a lab technician in lessons, supporting lower school lessons and developing your hands on skills and experiences

Keep Learning



University Subject Talks and Taster Days

Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to attend talks with Universities and academic staff on topics organised within the Sixth Form and at universities



Keep Learning



A Level Physics Drop-In

When: Thursday 3:15-4:15

Where: G14

Details: come and work through questions, work on required practical reports, ask questions about the content, and practise exam technique. Speak to Miss Kennedy for more information.

Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (iDEA)

When: Tuesday 3:14-4:15

Where: B9/B10

Details: The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Through our series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards that help you stand out from the crowd.

Law Society

When: Tuesday's 12:30 – 1:05pm

Where: Z2

Details: An opportunity to learn and discuss topics in preparation for a career in Law.

Keep Learning



Coventry Pathways Hub

Blue Coat Sixth Form has established a Coventry Hub where we provide opportunities for students from Blue Coat and other Coventry Sixth Form Colleges to explore their future pathway options. Opportunities will include:

- Cambridge University information day – with talks from Professors and staff from Cambridge University
- Apprenticeship information days – includes talks and workshops of how to apply for apprenticeships and how to write a CV.
- Other workshops and sessions to support University and apprenticeship applications

Eco Society

When: 12:30 on Monday

Where: Z1

Details: Explore the key issues facing our environment and work in a team to be proactive in tackling these issues and educating other

Keep Learning



Bespoke Learning Opportunities

Some students will have the opportunity to apply for the programmes below.

Each will have criteria for applicants to meet which you can explore by visiting their websites:

- Nuffield Foundation Research Project: www.nuffieldfoundation.org
- Sutton Trust Summer School: Sutton Trust Summer Schools
- Pathways to Law: www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathway-to-law
- Pathways to Medicine:
www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathway-to-medicine
- Summer Schools at universities
- HE+ Programmes
- Aspiring Professionals
- Realising Opportunities
- Cambridge University Trip
- NCS Opportunities: [OUR EXPERIENCES | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](http://OUR EXPERIENCES | National Citizen Service (wearencs.com))

Connect (Spiritual)



Year 12 Christian Union Society

When: Friday's 12:30-1:05pm

Where: Gym

Year 13 Christian Union Society

When: 12:30 on Tuesday

Where: Z1



Details: The Christian Union offers an opportunity for those of a Christian faith and those who may wish to explore the Christian faith, to gather together and build relationships across the sixth form. Meetings will vary in content including an opportunity to read the bible together, sing/listen to worship songs, share our experiences and listen to messages from guest speakers.

Faith Space

Faith Space (Prayer Room)

When: All day Monday-Friday (outside of your lesson times)

Where: Z3

Details: A quiet space for students of all faiths or non, to use for prayer, reflection or meditation. Collect the key from Miss Black in her office. In Z3 you will find a cabinet with prayer mats. Holy Books and other resources bought with fundraising money raised by 22/23 leadership team.

Connect (Spiritual)



Social Justice Club

When: Tuesday's 10:00-10:30am

Where: Z1

An opportunity to meet and discuss issues of justice within society. Register with your tutor first.



Chess Society

When: Tuesday's 3:15-4:00pm

Where: Sixth Form Central

An opportunity to play competitive chess against other Sixth Form students



Connect (Spiritual)



Games Society

When: Break & Lunchtime Monday-Friday

Where: Sixth form Central (Z block)

Details: Fancy a game of UNO, or challenging others in a game of chess? Why not spend your break and lunchtimes in game society and log enrichment hours whilst you do it!



Connect (Spiritual)



Dol-Y-Moch Residential Trip

When: Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd December

Where: Plas Dol-Y-Moch, Snowdonia

Details: A residential course in the National park of Snowdonia, including outdoor experiences such as; climbing or mountaineering, survival, ropes or assault courses; or outdoor sports, such as orienteering, sailing and canoeing. The trip will provide collaborative learning experiences with a high level of physical and often emotional challenges. Practical problem-solving, reflection and discussion of thinking and emotional development.



Give (Moral)



Extra-Curricular Club Leader

Lead/coach or support an extra-curricular club for KS3 students in a subject of your choice.

Sports Official

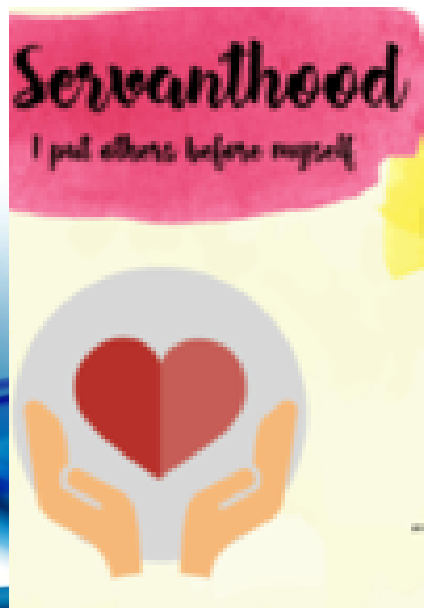
Offer to officiate KS3/4 competitive games in football, basketball or Netball
Speak to Mr Corden if you are interested.

Charity Event Leader

Organise a charity event in school.

Volunteer

Volunteer in any other capacity inside or outside of school..





Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Join numerous other Blue Coat students completing the D of E Gold Award. This award could be completed as your enrichment programme as it encompasses all of our 5 strands. The award consists of:

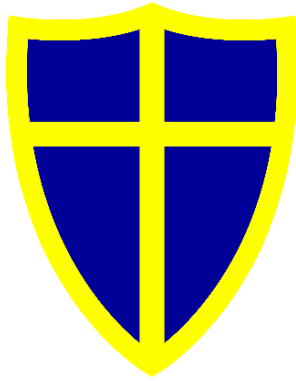


Gold (age 16+)	Volunteering 12 months	Physical 12 or 6 months	Skills 12 or 6 months	Expedition 4 days 3 nights	Residential 5 days 4 nights
	Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months If you didn't do Silver, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.				

We work in partnership with Queen's Road Baptist Church who deliver the awards. To find out more and register for the award visit:

dofeqrbc.co.uk





Want to start a new society?

Contact Mr Corden: i.corden@bluecoatschool.com

BLUE COAT CHRIST VALUES

- CARE**
I am always giving my best
Illustration: Two hands shaking.
"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF."
MARK 12:29-31
- Hard Work**
I am always giving my best
Illustration: A lightbulb with 'THINKING', 'IDEA', 'CREATIVE', 'PLANNING', 'CONCEPT', 'CONCEPT', 'CONCEPT' written inside.
"Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."
Colossians 3:17
- RESPECT**
I TREAT EVERYONE WITH VALUE
Illustration: Two hands shaking.
"SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO EVERYONE."
1 PETER 2:17
- Integrity**
I do the right thing even when it's tough
Illustration: A silhouette of a person with a hand over their heart.
"May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you."
Psalm 25:21
- Servanthood**
I put others before myself
Illustration: Two hands holding a heart.
"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."
Mark 10:45
- Togetherness**
I know that together we are better
Illustration: Five raised hands.
"Each of us has one body with many members."
Romans 12:4-5